

Torrance, Morningside To Decide Sky League

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MONTGOMERY WINS

Camino Real Race Tightens

Bishop Montgomery, loser of his first three Camino Real League basketball games, has moved within striking distance of the three pace-setters, St. Monica's, St. Bernard's and Murphy Hi.

LaRoche Hits for 45 Points

Dave LaRoche's 45 points bettered his own school record of 43 and West High hit a new high total of 94 points in a 94-50 Pioneer League basketball win over Lawndale Friday.

LaRoche scored 31 points in the second half. He had 17 for 29 field goals and 11 for 13 free throws in the game.

West did a thorough job of rebounding in the lopsided win. The Warriors took over third place with a 4-3 record. Aviation (3-4) led to El Segundo, 75-38, and Palos Verdes smashed Lennox, 95-43.

El Segundo (7-0) travels to Palos Verdes (6-1) Tuesday to decide whether the Eagles go undefeated or Palos Verdes shares a tie for the title.

West (94)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Parton	5	3	0	12
LaRoche	17	11	2	17
Hamann	3	0	3	7
Gauthier	1	0	0	2
Santa	4	0	0	8
Kamm	1	0	1	2
Brennan	1	1	2	3
Totals	37	21	12	94

Lawndale (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Donahue	2	0	5	0
J. Coleman	1	0	5	0
Hampton	1	0	5	0
Rio	1	0	1	2
Willard	1	0	1	2
Granville	2	2	2	6
S. Coleman	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	17	50

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West	22	24	28	20	94
Lawndale	12	18	15	10	55

Spartans Pin Sents, 30-8

By Judy Pinkley
98 — Terry Tamble (S), dec. Scherer (I), 17-4.
148 — Dave Finn (S) pinned Noriega, 3-52.
115 — Aechurta (I) dec. Bill Thompson (S), 4-2.
123 — Tim Byrne (S), draw Watson (I), 0-0.
130 — Linnell (I), dec. Matt Harris (S), 5-3.
141 — Greg Douglas (S) pinned Baker (I), 1-15.
148 — Fred Larson (S), dec. Kuntar (I), 5-2.
157 — Lane Omstad (S), dec. Lee (I), 2-0.
158 — Jeff Arrietta (S), dec. Cahill (I), 2-0.
178 — Jim Kauble (S), dec. Meara (I), 12-5.
187 — Christiansen pinned Cauton, 3-52.
Heavy — McGrath pinned Athlon (I), 3-16.

Dodgers Stage Full Workout

The Dodgers will stage an afternoon workout today at Dodger Stadium and it will be open to the public. Admission and parking will be free.

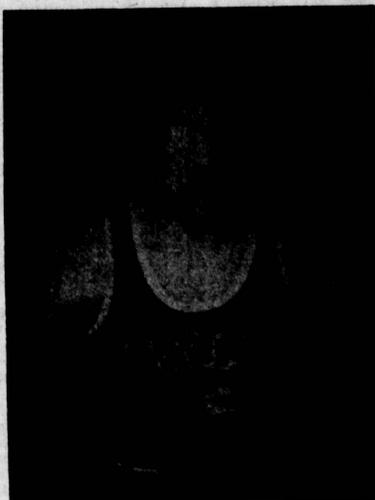
RESEARCH PROVES Ankle Weights Don't Help Speed

Throw away the ankle weights or heavy shoes players are wearing in practice. In a research project at USC Sam Neal Winningham of San Fernando Valley State College won a Doctor of Philosophy degree in physical education for his conclusions.

"The wearing of ankle weights apparently does not aid in the development of a type of running skill commonly associated with vigorous team sports," Dr. Winningham said as a result of his USC research.

"Improvement by practice runs was demonstrated, but the amount of development was dependent on the use of ankle weights. The use of ankle weights while training for sports activities requiring intricate team play cannot be recommended."

Not so, says Dr. Winningham. He had 30 San Fernando Valley State College men practice in a maze run over a six-week period wearing



ROBIN FISHER... Torrance High's steady guard scored 32 points Friday night to lead the Tartars to a 101-52 Sky League win over Leuzinger. Torrance (6-0) meets Morningside (5-1) Tuesday with first place at stake.

Recreation Basketball Wednesday League

Hoop Cops... 23 16 3 16-45
MacDonald's... 25 17 2 28-55
High Scorers: Hoop Cops — C.D. George (11), Fred Ferrell (11); MacDonald's — Alan Young (25), Gordon Martin (20), Gabe Arrillaga (14).
Douglas Devils... 17 12 21 31-81
Branch Office... 5 17 17 36-76
High Scorers: Hoop Cops — C.D. George (11), Fred Ferrell (11); MacDonald's — Alan Young (25), Gordon Martin (20), Gabe Arrillaga (14).
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Douglas Pulls Upset Over Branch Five

The classic Wednesday Open Basketball League at Torrance High became "anybody's race" as the surprising Douglas Devils upset the league leading Branch Office, 81-76 Wednesday night.

The role of spoilers is nothing new for the Devils who posted a 78-72 win over MacDonald Company two weeks ago. MacDonald's General Branch Office are in a three-way tie for first place with 4-2 records.

Pacing the Douglas attack was C. D. Wilson with 26 points and Roscoe Proctor had 19. Caldwell Black scored 11 and made numerous assists.

For the Branch Office, John Rambo stuffed in 23 points, Sterling Forbes had 12, Paul Howard and Tom Bubonic scored 11 each.

Other action during the evening saw MacDonald romp to an 86-42 win over the Hoop Cops. Alan Young scored 25 points, Gordon Martin 20, Gabe Arrillaga 14, and Dale Easley had 12. For the Hoop Cops, C. D. George and Fred Ferrell had 11 apiece. The General Pipe Generals defeated the Bryants by forfeit.

Amble League City Slickers def. Ratfinks, 12-6

Fumbling Five def. Rat Pack, 15-11
South Torrance Lions def. Strive Five, 16-12, 15-2
Lakers def. Vanderhill Boys, 18-7, 17-4.

El Camino Gaining On Second Position

Playing like second place means something in the Metropolitan Conference basketball race. El Camino won its fifth game Friday night with a 93-75 win over East L.A.

The Warriors (5-4) are a half-game from equalling Valley's second place 5-3 record. Valley topped Bakersfield, 84-75, Friday.

Long Beach began pulling away with a 6-1 record last week and had a home game last night against Bakersfield. Cerritos, also 5-4, beat Santa Monica, 73-69 Friday.

Camino's Steve Wright scored 24 points at East L.A. as El Camino countered from a first round loss to the Huskies.

Bob Brennan scored a free throw with one second remaining in overtime to give El Camino a 99-98 upset win over Valley in Metropolitan Conference basketball Tuesday night at El Camino.

The score was 84-84 at the regulation ending. Jim Lloyd scored two goals in the final minute to tie the game to set up Brennan's winning point.

El Camino (93) FG FT PF TP Wright 8 10 1 25
Lloyd 9 1 4 19
Leeper 5 3 3 13
Brennan 2 5 4 14
Palquist 2 0 1 4
Banta 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 17 15 101

El Camino (99) FG FT PF TP Wright 8 10 1 25
Lloyd 9 1 4 19
Leeper 5 3 3 13
Brennan 2 5 4 14
Palquist 2 0 1 4
Banta 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 17 15 101

Tartars Stomp Olymps

By JERRY REYNOLDS
Press-Herald Staff Writer
Coach Will Boerger called it a "tune-up" for the big game with Morningside Tuesday.

But for Leuzinger, it was sheer disaster.

Torrance, displaying some of the sparkle that's been missing in recent games, ran the scoreboard into three figures again Friday — the third time this year — and beat Leuzinger, 101-52.

The game was supposed to be the first of two second-round crucials for the Tartars. Leuzinger, bested 113-71 in the first round, was out for revenge.

Morningside is about all that can stop Torrance at this point—but another performance by such Tartar stars as Robin Fisher, Bill Doyle, and Bart Johnson would leave little doubt about the outcome of the Sky League race.

Fisher and Johnson beat Leuzinger by themselves—getting 61 of the 101 points. And Bart played only half a game (for reasons known only to him and Coach Boerger). Doyle added 17 more, scoring eight early in the third period.

Johnson sat out the first half, but he averaged nearly two points per minute for the 16 minutes he did play. Bart scored on 10 of 13 field goals and went 9-for-9 at the free throw line.

Fisher got a total of 32 during the game—shooting 9-of-11 from the floor and getting 14-of-18 at the foul line. The total was a new career high for Robin.

Leuzinger's only bright spot was a 13-point effort by Steve Bartram.

Torrance got 35 points at the foul line. Leuzinger was caught breaking the rules 29 times, including a pair of technical fouls. The Tartars were called 20 times for infractions, including one technical.

Some spectators will insist that the final score was 103-52. It was, but the official book won't show it. Somewhere along the line, senior Fred Carpenter sank a 16-foot field goal which no one saw — at least no one who counts when it comes to scoring.

Morningside won its fifth game in the Sky League race Friday, downing Rolling Hills, 69-58. The Monarchs threw a scare into the Tartars in their first-round meeting before losing, 75-63, in a game played at Torrance.

Tuesday, however, the Monarchs will be playing on their own courts.

"We have to play our best game Tuesday," Boerger said after Friday's win. "The league pivots on that game."

Torrance (101) FG FT PF TP Wright 8 10 1 25
Lloyd 9 1 4 19
Leeper 5 3 3 13
Brennan 2 5 4 14
Palquist 2 0 1 4
Banta 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 17 15 101

Leuzinger (52) FG FT PF TP Yekadinovich 0 2 3 12
Lolley 6 6 6 18
Cooper 1 1 5 8
Ricker 1 4 1 3
Trevino 0 2 5 5
Olyvan 0 0 0 0
Dunlap 0 0 0 0
Barrington 1 0 4 4
Totals 10 14 27 52

Technical Fouls: Torrance 11, Leuzinger 22, Bakersfield 75.

Score by Quarters: Torrance 16 21 12 13-52, Leuzinger 8 21 12 13-52.

Pool Sharks Meet Tonight

Joe Balsis, world's champion pocket billiards player, will be matched at 8 p.m. tonight against Ronnie Allen Jr. of Los Angeles, in the third day of the U.S. Invitational Pocket Billiards Tournament of Champions in Morgan Hall, 835 Locust St., Long Beach.

Four South Teams Lose

North High "skunked" South in four basketball games Friday, winning the variety 72-63; junior varsity, 54-50; Bees, 69-60; and Cees 39-37 in double overtime.



DANDY SOPHOMORE... Jim Nielson (54) of North High leaps and reaches out to tip a rebound away from Nielson's Bruce Hazelton (20) and Jim Conroy (21). The ball went to North's Craig Wennstrom. North knocked the Spartans out of the championship race in the Bay League with a 72-63 win in the losers' gym. (Press-Herald photo by Rich Norman)

High School BY 72-63 MARGIN Spartans Beaten By North Again

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

One of the crucial basketball games of the Bay League season was supposed to be played at South High Tuesday between the host Spartans and first place Mira Costa.

After winning 5 of 7 league games, South dropped from second to fourth place with a 72-63 loss to North Friday night at South High gym.

Redondo (6-2) and North (6-3) moved ahead of South (5-3) in the standings.

Redondo stayed in the championship running with an 84-49 win over Santa Monica in the RUHS gym. Santa Monica lost its ninth straight game.

Mira Costa breezed to a 70-38 win over Hawthorne to maintain a 7-1 league record. Hawthorne (2-7) trails fifth place Inglewood (3-5) which took Friday night off.

North High's tradition for beating South was repeated Friday as Steve Sibley ran up 17 points and was outstanding on the boards. Bakersfield playing his regular forward position, Sibley relieved Jim Nielson at center. Nielson was a doubtful starter following a bout with the flu and was given a breather at opportune times during the game.

North opened with an 18-7 first quarter, but the Spartans tied it by halftime, 29-29. North again went ahead by six in the third period and had as much as a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter.

South broke stride in the first quarter because of inconsistent officiating and could not set up an offense. A streak at the end of the second quarter gained a momentary 29-28 lead, but Nielson's free throw at halftime tied it.

In the third period it was too much Sibley, Bill Albin and Bob Becker. The trio hit timely jumpshots to help the Spartans pull away.

South's Steve Kuchenbecker also got into foul trouble with two in the first period, one in the second, a fourth early in the third quarter. He fouled out with 2:50 to play, but he sat out another six

minutes after his fourth personal.

After North went ahead 66-54, South scored nine straight points and it was 68-65 with 10 seconds to play, but Stan Workman and Charley Richardson each bucketed a pair of free throws to give North a 9-point margin.

Coach Jim Hanny said before the game a victory over North would be a big inspiration for beating Mira Costa Tuesday. Now he has Redondo and North to worry about too. The problem is he is through playing North which also holds a first round 60-50 win over South.

North (72) FG FT PF TP Beckler 0 1 3 11
Wennstrom 2 4 2 13
Sibley 8 1 2 17
Albin 5 9 0 10
Richardson 2 5 2 13
Kuchenbecker 0 0 2 0
Totals 27 18 20 72

South (63) FG FT PF TP Sibley 0 1 1 1
Wennstrom 2 4 2 13
Sibley 8 1 2 17
Albin 5 9 0 10
Richardson 2 5 2 13
Kuchenbecker 0 0 2 0
Totals 27 18 20 72

Score by Quarters: North 18 11 12 21-72, South 11 11 12 18-52.

Wrestling Grapplers Undefeated

West went undefeated in Pioneer League wrestling competition Friday by defeating Lawndale, 31-20. The Warriors won seven weight divisions.

66-Bacharini (W) pinned Mente (W), 5-5.
69-Rodriguez (L) dec. Bynon (W), 11-5.
75-Phillips (L) dec. Letefebre (W), 5-0.
81-Aleman (L) pinned Morris (W), 5-0.
87-Letter (W) dec. Stuart (L), 9-2.
93-Miller (W) pinned Trevino (L), 8-2.
101-Williams (W) pinned Stanton (L), 5-50.
107-Whitwell (L) dec. Waggoner (W), 11-5.
113-Conley (W) dec. Marlow (L), 9-3.
120-Chernutt (L) dec. Cooper (W), 11-5.
126-Mitchell (W) pinned Hakola (L), 3-21.
132-Pelix (L), dec. Steele (W), 11-5.
138-Carroll (W) pinned Donnelly (L), 2-0.